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2. COLLINS TOOK LINE THAT FRUSTRATION AND HARRASSMENT WERE INCREASING, CEASE- FIRE WAS DETERIORATING, AND ICCS HAD BECOME A FARCE. HE ASKED SULLIVAN, DURING COURSE OF COMING KISSINGER- LE DUC THO TALKS, TO RAISE WITH DRV THE QUESTION OF A REPLACEMENT FOR CANADA.

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4. SULLIVAN SAID THE PURPOSE OF OUR TALKS WITH THE DRV LATER THIS MONTH WOULD BE TO ATTEMPT TO RECTIFY THESE MATTERS, INCLUDING DRV ATTITUDE TOWARDS ICCS. IF WE SUCCEED, THEN WE WOULD ASSUME THAT CANADA'S NEEDS ARE MET AND CANADA CAN STAY ON. COLLINS EXPRESSED HIS RELUCTANCE AND ADVISE THEM OF PENDING VISIT AND MAKE TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING EARLY FOLLOWING WEEK.

5. YOU WILL BE FULLY BRIEFED BY BNDD REPS WHEN THEY ARRIVE IN COPENHAGEN. ROGERS

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